

Migrant Education Update 2011-12

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SUBJECTS TO COVER

- Migrant definition
- Qualifying Arrival Date: QAD
- EIS
- Occupational Survey
- Free lunch process
- Secure transmission of data
- Monthly reports
- ISR reports
- Tutoring
- Portable Assisted Study Sequence: PASS



WHO IS AN ELIGIBLE MIGRANT?

- ✓ Between 3 and 21 without HS/GED diploma
- Moved in the preceding 36 months from across school district lines (county or state)
- Seasonal or temporary employment in agriculture, dairy or fishing
- Economic necessity









QAD

QAD = Qualifying Arrival Date

How is it determined? By date of last qualifying

move

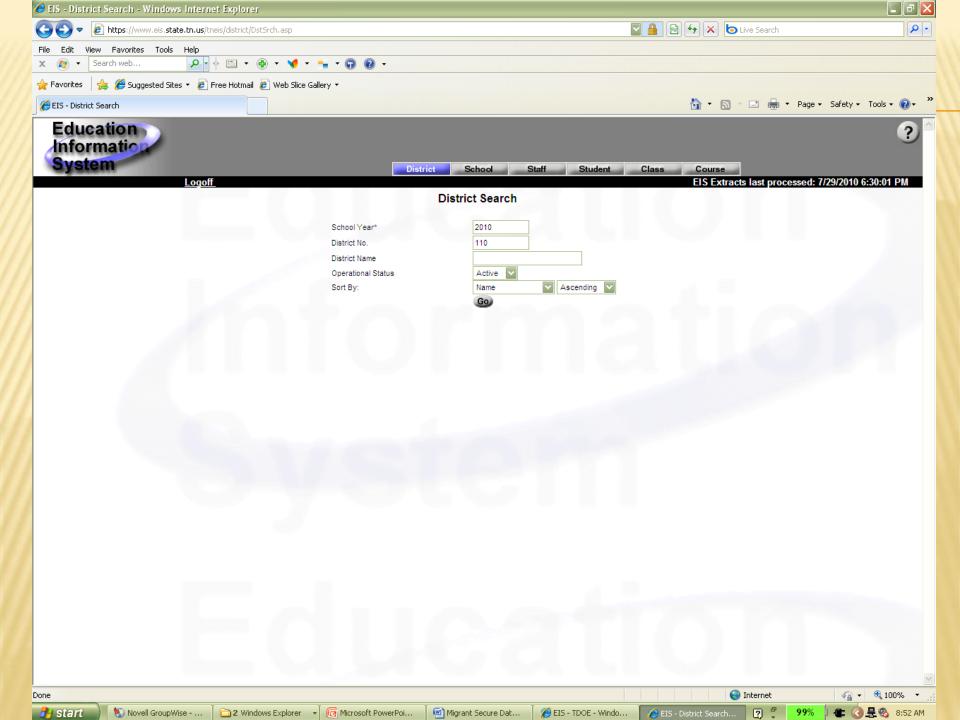
36 months of service

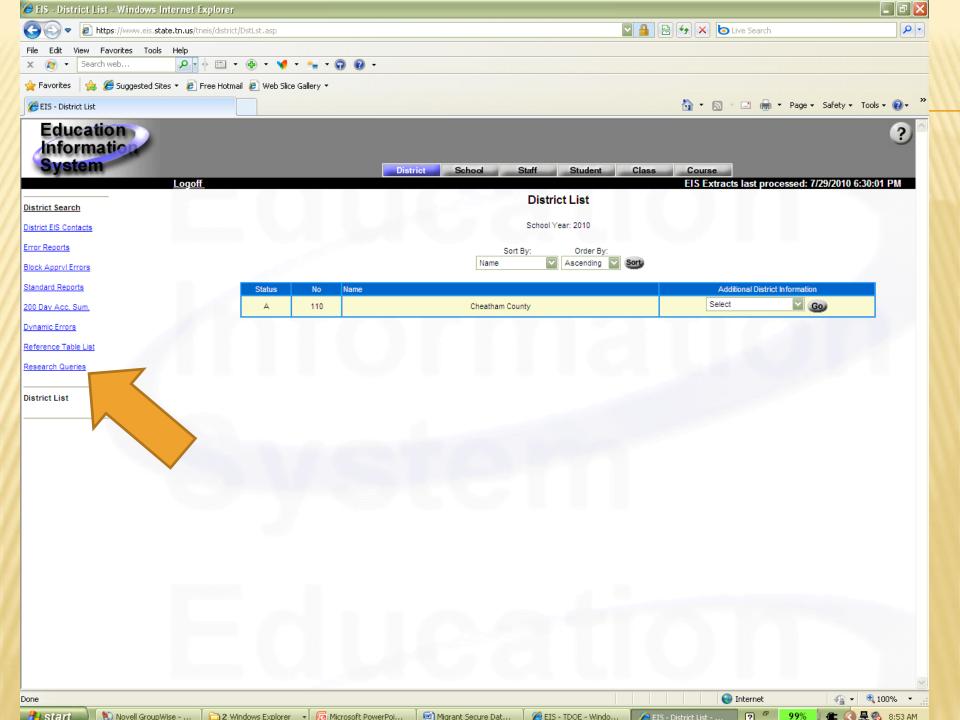


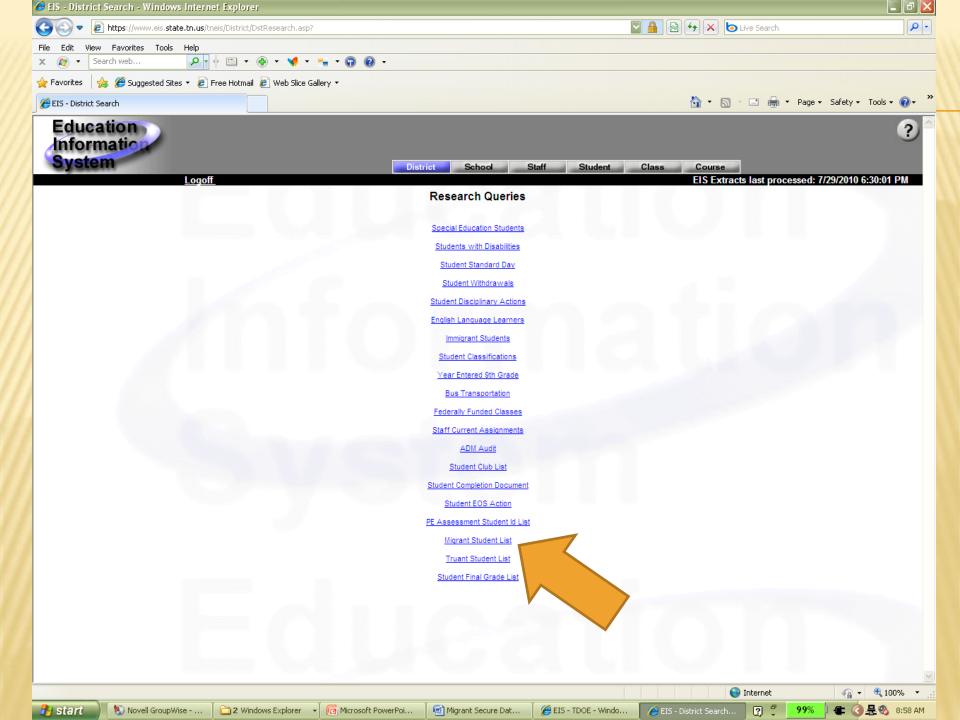
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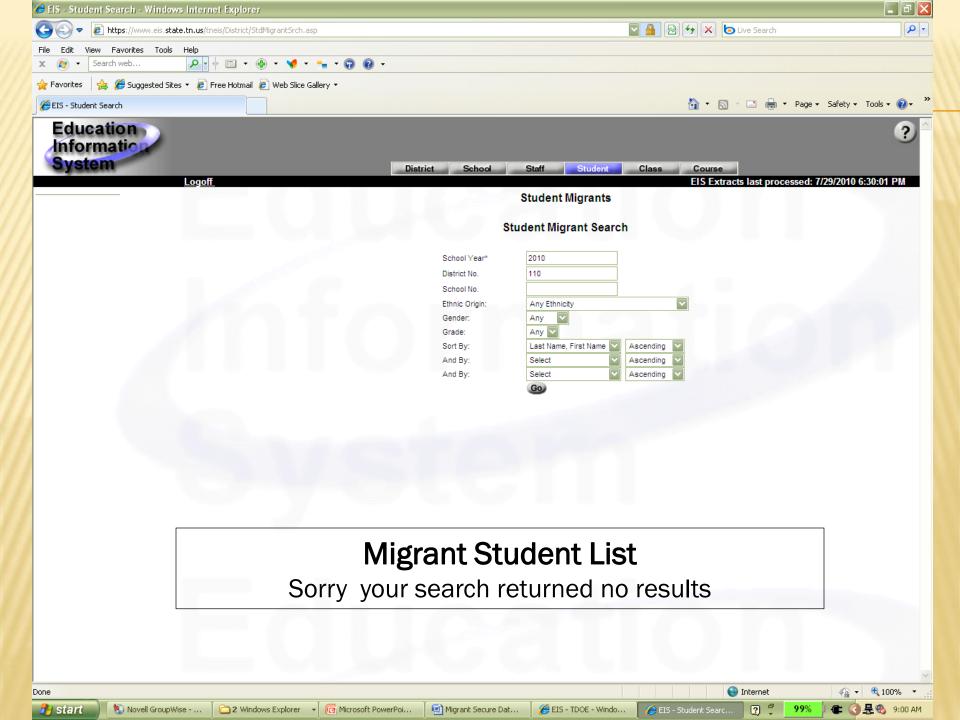
- <u>Education Information System</u>
- How do students get listed as migrant in EIS?
- Do I need to keep a list of migrant students for my district? Yes
- Migrant queries in EIS
- What if a migrant student is not on the list (EIS or monthly)
 - Does TOPS have the State ID and or is it correct?
 - Have you received a copy of the COE?

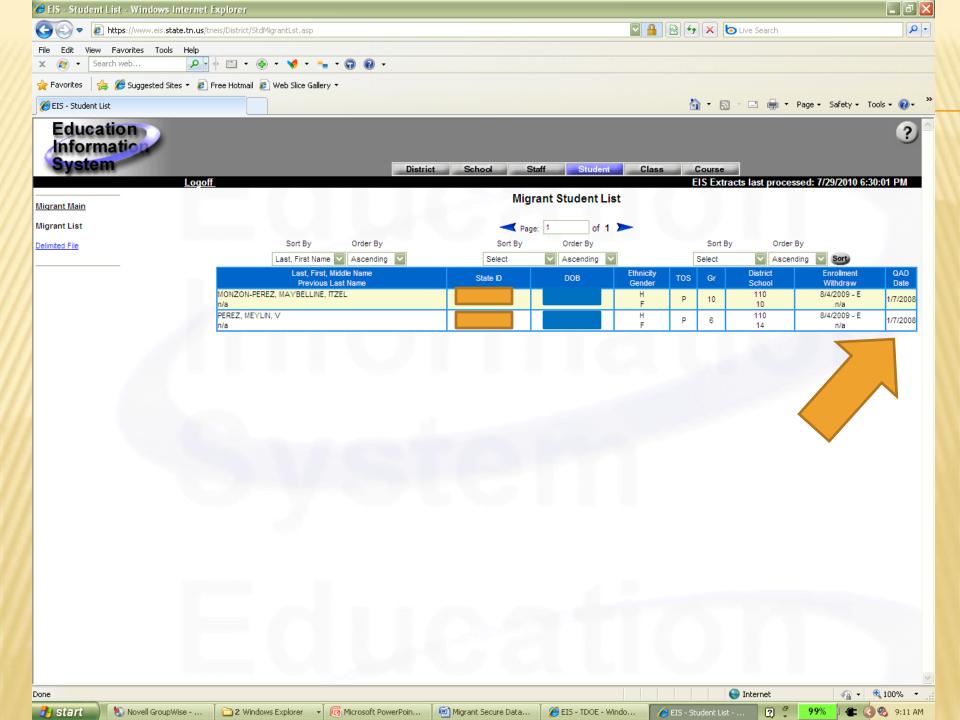












OCCUPATIONAL SURVEY



- Where it begins
- For students new to district
 - At start of year
 - During year
- Not for every child every year
- "Yes" response
- Keep for 1 year

- Categorically eligible for free lunch
- Federal Regulations have changed regarding the Direct Certification and Certification of Homeless, Migrant and Runaway Children for Free School Meals
- Federal Register, Vol. 76, No. 79, Monday, April 25, 2011,
 p. 22785
- Effective date of June 24, 2011.
- What this means
 - •State must verify a list of migrant students that is to be categorically granted free lunch at the school/district level.
 - •School nutrition offices must accept the documentation from the local migrant coordinator or state coordinator.

- In TN certification of migrant students is completed by the State.
- Once a student is certified he/she is granted a COE (Certificate of Eligibility) and flagged as migrant by the State in EIS.
- Therefore, any student flagged in EIS has been certified by the State as eligible.
- Sarah White, State Director of School Nutrition

The Process:

- 1. The LEA migrant contact will perform an EIS query at the start of the year, print, sign and date the list, and forward to the district school nutrition director. *
- 2. The nutrition director places migrant students on free lunch list.
- 3. The LEA migrant contact will pull a new list as new students arrive, sign, and forward to the district nutrition coordinator.
 - OR provide the nutrition director a copy of the COE as you receive it.

*Before forwarding the list, purge names of students who are no longer present or who have passed their 36 months of eligibility as reflected by the QAD date.

Purging names from the list:

- Look at QAD dateEIS maintains an historical collection of QAD dates
 - meaning that some student may appear on your query whose eligibility has lapsed.
- Any students who are no longer present, have withdrawn from the district, should also be removed from the list.
- Once a student is on the list, he/she remains on the list for the entire year.

Examples:

- Assuming you are pulling your list of students in August or September at the start of school,
- 1. If a student's QAD date is 10-4-2007, this student's eligibility would not run out until 10-4-2011. His eligibility runs out during the school year, but he is eligible at the start of the year. Do not purge. He remains eligible for free lunch until the end of the year even though his migrant eligibility runs out.
- 2. If a student's QAD date is 3-17-2003, this student should be purged from the list as eligibility ran out on 3-17-2010.

SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

Personal information such as student ID, social security number, or other personally identifiable elements must be exchanged using

the secure web site.

× No email

No hard copy

http://tn.msedd.com



SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

- Designate one (or two) person(s) to have access via a password and login.
- Agree not to share passwords with anyone.
- Retrieve and submit spreadsheets with student level data from the download/upload area.
- Employ password protection in all exchanges.
- Monthly reports, ISR forms, Tutoring forms

SECURE TRANSMISSION OF DATA

Never save student level data to a thumb/jump drive, CD or other external or portable media that can be physically removed from your site (including external hard drives, laptop computers or desktop computer hard drives).

MONTHLY REPORTS



- September count
- Monthly from Grace at Tennessee Opportunity Programs (TOPS)
- Notifies of student moves or other change of contact information
- TOPS reports to State
- State uploads migrant list into EIS

ISR REPORTS

- ISR = Individual Student Report
- Why is it required? NCLB, 66+ data elements
- During year as student(s) leaves
- At end of year for every migrant student currently enrolled



TUTORING



- Why tutoring?
- Communication with the classroom teacher is funneled through the district migrant contact. This assures that information gets to the correct teacher and back again as well as keeps the director informed of the efforts underway in the district.

TUTORING



Initial Teacher Survey

- ✓ Grace will post on the secure web site and notify migrant contact
- ✓ Surveys are directed to the teacher(s) of record listed on the Initial Survey.
- ✓ Some information at the top of the survey will already be completed by us. However, in some cases we do not know the name of the classroom teacher to complete this portion.
- ✓ Teachers complete the Initial Survey and return it to the district migrant contact.
- ✓ District migrant contact uploads the returned Initial Teacher Surveys to the secure migrant server.
- ✓ Scan as necessary.

<u>Tutor Progress Reports - sent periodically for distribution and Teacher Progress Reports - returned for uploading to the tutor.</u>

<u>Final Teacher Survey -</u> At the end of tutoring services with a student, we ask that the teacher complete the Final Teacher Survey.

PASS

Portable Assisted Study Sequence

Portable instruction packets
Assisted academic course work
Standards-based
Credit accrual



WHY USE PASS?

- ✓ Make up failed courses
- ✓ Accelerate credit accrual
- ✓ School does not offer course when needed
- ✓ Partial credit for course completion
- ✓ Provides consistency despite mobility or absences

- ✓ Manuals in English and Spanish
- ✓ Minimal computer or Internet access requirements
- ✓ Addresses NCLB and Title I mandates to provide services for migrant students
- √ Cost effective

WHEN IS PASS APPROPRIATE?

- Highly motivated student
- Ability to work semi-independently
- > Sufficient time available
- Adequate language skills



SCHOOL/LEA RESPONSIBILITIES



Local oversight



Financial resources



Mentor availability



Credit granting/acceptance procedures in place

PASS PROCESS

- District identifies if migrant students are credit deficient.
- If student is interested, district finds a tutor to work with student.
- TOPS will provide course materials
- Student begins course.



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